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My Dear Dr. Gray, You desired me
when in Jersey to examine the leaves
of *Sarracenia purpurea* to see if
any masticin could be found on
the lids ~~such~~ as you have noticed
in those of *S. flava*. As anticipated
I could find nothing of the kind tho-
many leaves were examined.

Mr. Darwin's questions also deman-
ded attention

1st As to whether, when the glands
of the leaves were rubbed roughly a
few times with the point of a fine
needle, they became infested after
a few minutes, or more probably after
a few hours.

The results here, as he says of
his^{own} were entirely negative.

2^d Observe if the solid leaf itself
carries over an atom of ^{Waxed when they are} crushed fly, after
24 hours or so.